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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2004, the claims of Group II, Claims 14 to 19 drawn to a cathode and a lithium battery comprising the cathode are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

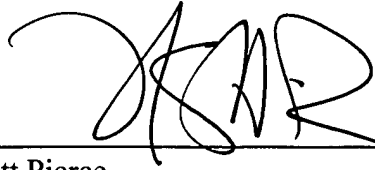
The election is made without traverse.

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If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this Application, he is invited to call the undersigned.

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